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TAGS: PFOR, AU, OVIP (CLIFFORD, CLARK M.)
SUBJ: CLIFFORD MISSION: ANKARA SCHEDULE

REF: ANKARA 1196

1. CLARK CLIFFORD HAS REVIEWED PROPOSED ANKARA SCHEDULE AND IS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS EMBASSY HAS MADE. IN LOOKING AT PROGRAM AS A WHOLE, HOWEVER, HE WOULD WELCOME ADDITIONAL EFFORT TO STRUCTURE MEETINGS, AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, TO ASSURE HIM AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIVATE, PERSONAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, PARTICULARLY WITH PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL, BUT ALSO IF POSSIBLE WITH SANCAR, CAGLAYANGIL, AND OTHER TURKISH LEADERS.

2. WITH THIS IN MIND, MR. CLIFFORD REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING ALTERATIONS BE SOUGHT IN SCHEDULE PRESENTED IN REFTEL:

A. WE WOULD PREFER US SIDE AT PLENARY NOON, FEBRUARY 21, RESTRICTED TO CLIFFORD, MACOMBER, NIMETZ, BERGUS, LEDSKY AND TREVERTON.

B. DURING FIRST CALL ON PRIME MINISTER (NOON, FEBRUARY 21), MR. CLIFFORD DESIRES CHANCE TO SPEAK
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ALONE WITH DEMIREL. THIS COULD EITHER BE AT START OR AT END OF MEETING BEFORE LUNCH BEGINS.

C. HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR INCLUDING REVERTON IN THE NON-PRIVATE SEGMENT OF THE NOON CALL ON PRIME MINISTER

D. MR. CLIFFORD WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR A FURTHER PRIVATE OR RESTRICTED MEETING WITH DEMIREL

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCHEON THAT DAY.

E. THE SIZE OF US DELEGATION AT MEETING WITH GENERAL SANCAR SHOULD BE SCALED DOWN (BY ONE OR TWO) AND AN OPPORTUNITY SOUGHT FOR BRIEF PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN SANCAR AND CLIFFORD.

F. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SEEKING TO ADD TREVERTON TO FINAL WORKING SESSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER (4:30 P.M., FEBRUARY 22).

G. A FINAL PRIVATE OR RESTRICTED SESSION SHOULD BE REQUESTED WITH PRIME MINISTER LATE AFTERNOON ON TUESDAY BETWEEN THE FINAL MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE 8:30 BUFFET DINNERM

3. OTHER PLANS IN REFTTEL ARE EXCELLENT. WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF THE ABOVE WILL PRESENT PROBLEMS BUT WE ARE CONVINCED THAT ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF OUR MISSION DEPENDS UPON MR. CLIFFORD HAVING OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS IN A PRIVATE AND CANDID FASHION TO KEY TURKISH DECISION MAKERS. YOUR EFFORTS TO GUARANTEE THAT THIS OCCURS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.BUCHANAN

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